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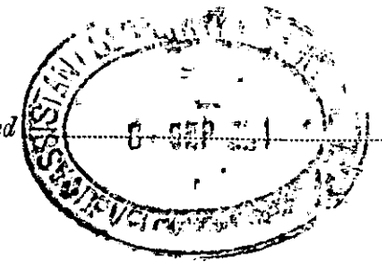
[Despatch Abstract.]

Forests Establishment - Albert Sequira clerk - District Forest Office, South Mangalore - increment - arrear claim investigation by Accountant-Genera;- sanctioned -

Forest DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Establishment - Albert Sequeira - Clerk, District Forest Office, South Mangalore - grant of increment - investigation of the claim by the Accountant General.

ENCLOSURES.
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Reference No. 7627-31-B2.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 2nd September 19 31

From (Name) A. Wimbush Esq., I.F.S.,
(Designation) Ag.Chief Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.

Sir,

The District Forest Officer, South Mangalore, has submitted a supplemental pay bill for Rs.141-6-0, being the arrear claim due to the grant of increments to Albert Sequeira, clerk, District Forest Office, South Mangalore from 12th January 1925. In his letter No.609/31 dated 24th July 1931, a copy of which is submitted, the District Forest Officer has explained the circumstances in which the claim is now preferred.

2. The claim being over 5 years old, the sanction of Government is necessary, under Article 34 of the Madras Financial and Account Code, for the investigation oi the claim. In the circumstances explained by the District Forest Officer, it is requested that Government be pleased to order the investigation of the claim by the Accountant General.

3. The following records are submitted:--

(1) Copy of letter No.609-31 dated 8-5-31 from the District Forest Officer, South Mangalore to the Accountant General. P. 5 infra

(2) Copy of letter No.F.Vi-2-89 dated 2nd July 1931 from the Accountant General to the District Forest Officer, South Mangalore. P 6 infra

(3) Revised increment certificate. P. 7 infra

(4) Supplemental bill for Rs.141-6-0. P P. 8-14 infra

(5) Extract from the Service Register of the clerk. P P 15-19 infra

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for Ag.Chief Conservator.

forwarding to AG's office.

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Copy of letter from the District Forest Officer, South Mangalore No.609/31 dated 24th July 1931 to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Sub:Public servant- Albert Sequeria - Acting clerk District Forest Office - Increment - sanction of Government - requested.

Albert Sequeira is permanent clerk of Kasaragod Taluk office and acting iii clerk of the District Forest Office South Mangalore. He was entertained in this office as an acting clerk on 1-7-1924. Prior to his entering service in my office as an acting clerk he was holding an acting appointment of clerk in the Mangalore Taluk office on Rs.35/- in the time cale of pay Rs.35-35-1½-50-1-60 from 24-4-1922 to 12-10-1923 and from 13-10-1923 to 30-6-1924 as a temporary ~~acting~~ clerk sanctioned for the flood relief in the South Kanara district in G.O.No.Mis.1526 dated 10-10-1923. He has thus been acting continuously without interruption in the service from 24-4-1922 to 30-6-1924 viz. the date previous to his entering his service as an acting clerk of this office on 1-7-1924.

According to rules regulating the grant of increments, the clerk's 1st increment should have been given with effect from 24-4-1924: but as the period from 13-10-23 to 30-6-24 was on a temporary scale, it was held then that he was not eligible for the increment for this period, and the 1st increment in the scale of pay 35.35. 1½.50.1.60 was granted to him only with effect from 1-7-1926 counting his service from 1-7-1924 only towards increment.

2 The clerk put in a petition to me requesting that under subsidiary rule (i) to Fundamental Rule 35 as amended by No.iii(i) List of corrections dated 10-7-1930 printed at page 31 of the Audit Manual Reprint, that the period prior to 13-10-1923 also counts towards increment, and that the same be taken into calculation towards increment.

Accordingly, a supplemental bill for Rs.141-6-0 claiming incremental pay from 12-1-1925 deducting therefrom the increments already drawn by him from 1-7-1926 was submitted to the Accountant General,Madras for preaudit and pass order with this office RefcNo.R.O.C.609/31 dated 8-5-1931(copy enclosed) But the Accountant General returned the bill without preauditing for want of information as to whether the sanction of Government has been obtained for the payment under article 34 of the Madras Financial and Account Code Vol.I. and to obtain the same if not already obtained. vide copy of his letter No.F.VI-2-89 dated 2-7-31.

I therefore request that necessary sanction of Government may be obtained for the payment to the clerk.

The supplemental bill for Rs.141-6-0, revised increment certificate and an extract from the service register of the clerk are herein enclosed.

The delay in preferring the claim is due to the fact tha the clerk was not aware of the subsidiary rule-1-to Fundamenta Rule 35 as amended by No.iii(i) list of corrections dated 10th July 1930 printed at page 31 of the Audit Manual (Reprint) unt it was pointed out by the Accountant General in his reference No. F.ii 2.52 dated 31-1-1931 to the District Forest Officer North Mangalore in a reference made by that District Forest Officer to the Accountant General in a similar case. The clerk put in his application for the arrear increment only 10-2-31, and since then the matter was under correspondence.

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Copy of letter R.O.C.No.609/31 dated 8th May 1931 from the District Forest Officer, S.Mangalore, to the Accountant General, Madras.

Public servant- Sequeira Albert - acting clerk - District Forest Office - Increment - supplemental pay bill for preaudit.

I forward herewith a bill for Rs.141-6-0 in favour of Albert Sequeira, acting clerk of my office for favour of your preaudit and early return. The clerk prior to his entering service in my office as an acting clerk on 1-7-24, was holding an acting appointment of clerk in the Mangalore Taluk office on Rs.35/- in the time scale of pay,Rs.35-35-1½-50-1-60 from 24-4-1922 to 12-10-1923; and from 13-10-1923 to 30-6-1924 as a temporary clerk sanctioned for the flood relief work in the South Kanara district. It would thus be seen that he has been acting continuously without a break in the service from 24-4-22. An extract from his service register is enclosed. In your Ref.No.F. ii.2.52 dated 31-1-31 in reply to the North Mangalore District Forest Officer's reference, you have held that the acting continuous service in a permanent establishment, even when followed by a break in the service in the permanent cadre counts for increment. This clerk should therefore be entitled to draw increment for the period prior to 13-10-23. But his first increment was given effect from 1-7-1926; ignoring his previous service from 24-4-1922 to 12-10-23. I therefore submit a supplemental bill for Rs.141-6-0 for increments accrued by the clerk from 12-1-25 deducting therefrom the increments already drawn for him from 1-7-1926 for preaudit and pass orders:-

Revised increment certificate is enclosed.

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Copy of reply No.F.VI.2.89 dated 2nd July 1931 from the Accountant General, Madras (F.A. section) to the Dt. Forest Officer, South Mangalore.

With reference to your letter No.R.O.C. 609/31 dated 8th May 1931 forwarding a supplemental bill for clerk Albert Sequeira, I have the honour to enquire, whether the sanction of Government has been obtained for the payment under article 34 of the Madras Financial and Account Code Volume I. If not, the same may kindly be obtained and the bill re-transmitted for investigating the claim.

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Ext + Asstt Engineer - clerk - D. F. Officer

South Mangalore - increment + arrear

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C-G's letter no 76274/31-B2 dt 2-9-31

To A.S.

Please see the C.C's proposal in the cf.

Exceptional circumstances explained by the Dy Forest Officer and in view of the fact that the amount is involved is Rs 141-6-0 (a considerable sum in the case of a clerk on Rs 35-60) the investigation into the arrear claim by the A.G. may, perhaps, be sanctioned Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval Finance may see

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The supplemental bill in the (Claim in Rs)
case of Rs 141-6-0 is based on
an assumption that the officiating
service of the Clerk on the
Mangalore Taluk office would

see ff 3-5 CF

from 2.4.1922 to 12.10.23 portion "A" ought to have been taken into account for purpose of increment in the Dt Forest Office, Mangalore where he joined —do— on 1.T.24. [Between 13.10.23 and 30.6.24 he was holding the post of temporary clerk sanctioned for the Flood Relief in the S. Kanara Dt.)

2 Please see the notes and Correspondence in G.O. 696 Jud. (F) dt 1.12.26 It will be seen therefrom that Service in one dept will not count for increment in another; although the posts in the two depts carry identical time scales of pay (Rs 35—60) In the present Case, therefore, the clerk was rightly allowed the increment from 1.T.26, i.e. after two years' Service in the Dt Forest Office Mangalore. The question of investigation into the alleged claim does not therefore arise.

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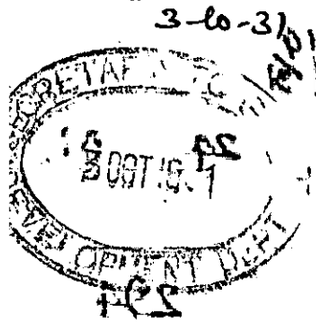

Secy may be informed accordingly

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Dept.

Through Finance (Accts) PRP 29.9.31

Further 2987-10mr 2.10.31

Dear Dept.

To A.S.

Please see the Fin. note on P.P. 1-2 ante

The Collector in control was abolished in G.O. 1195 Rev dt 4-6-31 – (E)

Till recently all appointments and promotion in the Dt. Forest Offices were subject to the control & revision by the Collector and the names of these clerks were retained on the establishment list of the Collectorate. Please see para 38 of App. 3 of the Forest Dept. and Sect Code. Clerks are interchangeable between the Forest & Revenue Depts. Even now there are many clerks of the Forest Dept. who are acting as Revenue Inspectors & clerks in the Rev. Dept & vice versa. The case in this file relates to the years 1922 and 23. Therefore the Fin. Contention that the two Depts are separate and the question of investigation into the arrear claim does not arise, is not sustainable. In these circumstances Fin. may be requested to reconsider their view expressed ante & late and agree to the issue of the Draft order.

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[Statistics have been called for from the Collectorate]

This Dept does not state this Contention in those terms. The point is that if the clerks in the Forest Office and those in the Collectorate formed separate cadres, their service in the Dept will not count for increments &c later.

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Dt Forest Office establishment forms part of the Collectorate and the names of clerks in the Dt For. Office are retained in the establishment list of the Collectorate.

(vide para 38 P. 128 of Vol II of the Code)

Financial Adviser & Secretary

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ADDL. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 13 OCT FINANCE DEPT.

Dev. Dis 2102 I/31-2
12-10-31

(Previous Finance note at pp 1-2 supra)

If as now stated by the Dev. Dept in their note at p 3 supra, the clerks in the Dt. Forest office were borne on the establishment list of the Collectorate, viz. today the clerks in the two offices formed one cadre and the same cadre, service as clerks ... the Dept will await for increment in the other scale. But Dev. may be requested to Consult the A.G. also in the matter before orders are issued sanctioning the investigation of the arrear claim in question

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To A.S.

Please see the Fin. note above. The file ... perhaps, the desirability of the A-G ... for remarks.

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(It is not clear how far the Contention of the Dept is correct ... in practice, in the ...

Retransmitted.

2. Under Section 73 (6) of the Madras Forest Department and Account Code, Volume I, the Forest office was, prior to the issue of G.O. 1195 Revenue, dated 4th June 1931, a branch of the Collector's Office. There is therefore no objection to the clerk being allowed to count his officiating service in the Taluk OfficeMangalore from 24-4-1922 to 12-10-1923 for increment in the District Forest Office.

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M.G. (Development) U.O. 257
A.G.Madras U.O.No. Forest VI-R-437, dated
26th November 1931.

Dev Dept.

To A.S.

Reference to A G's U.O. note above. The draft order already put up may now issue. Fin. may perhaps see before issue.

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Establishment – Albert Sequeira – clerk – D. F. office South Mangalore – increment – arrear claim – investigation by A. G. – Sanctioned

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated 19

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 2102 I/31 From the C. C. , No. 7627/31-I dated 2-9- 1931. pp. 1-2 ✓

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ORDER.

No. 1704, dated 30-11-1931.

Ms.

In the circumstances explained by the C.C the Govt are pleased to sanction the investigation by the A. G of the arrear claim for the increment of Albert Sequeira, clerk D.F. office South Mangalore

Ne C.C. with the enclosures returned (P.P. 7-14 ✓)
copy to A. G (F.A. Section)

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